

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

DECEMBER 6, 2011

Beginning November 30, 2011, severe winds have occurred in the County of Los Angeles, which have resulted in the evacuation of residents, the loss of property, and the closure of major transportation routes. Several County of Los Angeles Departments have engaged in emergency response activities including, but not limited to, emergency management, fire and rescue, public works, law enforcement, care and shelter, health and welfare, as well as responding to the requirements of persons with access and functional needs. The wind damage had a negative impact on businesses and individuals. Economic assistance is necessary for those businesses and individuals who may not be able to recover from this event. The overall dollar cost of this incident to the public and private sectors is still being assessed. These conditions necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency within Los Angeles County.

This emergency will require an assessment of the impacted area to ensure the safety of recovery efforts, law enforcement, and other personnel as reentry and reconstruction occur. Once these severe winds have concluded, mitigation measures will be undertaken to avoid a recurrence of such events in the future.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Ratify the attached proclamation made on December 1, 2011 for the severe winds beginning in Los Angeles County on November 30, 2011. This proclamation shall remain in effect until its termination is proclaimed by the Board; and
- 2) Instruct the Chief Executive Officer to provide status reports while the emergency restoration actions are underway.

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**PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE MAYOR OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND REQUEST FOR A STATE PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code empowers the Mayor of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors finds that beginning November 30, 2011, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose as a result of severe winds in Los Angeles County, and that these conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County and other local jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, these conditions warrant and necessitate that the County proclaim the existence of a local emergency;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED** by the Mayor of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors that a local emergency exists throughout Los Angeles County, and that if the Board does not take action to ratify this emergency proclamation within seven days of its issuance, it shall have no further force or effect;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED** that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of the County shall be those prescribed by state law, and by ordinances and resolutions of the County; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED** that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of California requesting that the Governor, pursuant to the Emergency Services Act, proclaim a state of emergency for Los Angeles County, and waive regulations which may hinder response and recovery efforts; and, pursuant to the California Disaster Assistance Act, make available recovery assistance; and, pursuant to the State Emergency Plan, expedite access to Federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

Date: December 1, 2011



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**Mayor, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**